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Tēnā koe Shane

Thank you for your email of 31 January 2023 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

Please provide details of your total spend on cloud infrastructure over the last 5 years.

Please break the costs down by financial year.

Please break the costs down by cloud provider.

Please limit it to the following cloud providers:

- AWS
- Azure
- Catalyst Cloud
- Google Cloud

Please note MBIE does not have a current contract with Catalyst Cloud.

MBIE's total spend on cloud infrastructure over the last 5 years is **\$10,451,311**.

This has been broken down by the total spent across the remaining three firms that you have specified over the last five financial years (FY).

We are withholding the exact costs paid to each individual supplier for each FY pursuant to section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Act that *the withholding of the information is necessary to protect information where the making available of the information would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information.*

	FY21/22	FY20/21	FY19/20	FY18/19	FY17/18
Total Spend	5,147,870	2,806,950	2,007,549	395,941	93,001

I do not consider that the withholding of this information is outweighed by public interest considerations in making the information available.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response, or if you require any further assistance, please contact OIA@mbie.govt.nz.

Please note that this response and enclosed documents, with your personal details removed, may be published on the MBIE website: [Published Official Information Act requests | Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment \(mbie.govt.nz\)](#).

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā



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